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Application Number	09/758,949-Conf. #9640	Filed January 11, 2001		
For DIGITAL DATA SYSTEM WITH LINK LEVEL MESSAGE FLOW CONTROL				
Art Unit	2661	Examiner B. D. Nguyen		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>141449</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.				
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		Application Number	09/758,949-Conf. #9840
		Filing Date	January 11, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Bryan D. Marietta
		Examiner Name	B. D. Nguyen
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	2661
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 670.00)		Attorney Docket No.	102323-0061

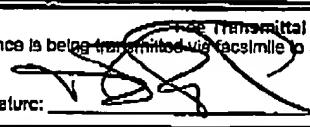
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							
Multiple dependent claims							
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims			
30 - 20 = 10	7	50	350.00	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	50 25	
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	200 100			
5 - 4 = 1	1	200	200.00	360 180			
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
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